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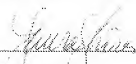
COMMUNICATION REGARDING OMITTED CLAIM FEE

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Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the Response to February 27, 2006 Office Action electronically filed on May 30, 2006. An excess claim fee was unintentionally omitted from the Response as filed. Accordingly, filed herewith are the excess claim fee and a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time (extending the deadline for response to June 27, 2006).

Respectfully submitted,



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